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WA241736 REF YOUR 23 SEPT PROGRESS REPORT:

1. EXCELLENT REPORT -- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
2. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE GENERATOR, DRAPES, AND CARPETING. THIRTY ADDITIONAL THOUSAND HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THESE PURCHASES IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL 12K. PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE FOR THE GSO TO MAKE THESE PURCHASES IN THE EMBASSY NAME CHARGING TO FBIS FAN, AS WE WANT TO KEEP PRESENT AND FUTURE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES AS UNCOMPLICATED AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IF GOING THIS ROUTE WILL DELAY PURCHASE BEYOND THIS FISCAL YEAR (30 SEP 80), WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR YOU TO MAKE THE BUYS. ADVISE ON THIS ASAP.

3. REF YOUR 24 SEP MSG ON LINE COSTS. PLEASE CHECK AGAIN WITH FIT TO CONFIRM COSTS ONLY FROM KARACHI TO ISLAMABAD. THE \$220,000 LOOKS EXCESSIVE CONSIDERING THAT COSTS QUOTED BY GPO FOR LINE FROM U.K. TO KARACHI ARE ABOUT THAT AMOUNT.

4. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATE TO ALL CONCERNED AT THE EMBASSY FOR THEIR SPLENDID ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.

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